

DELEGATION DE GUATEMALA
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

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Sir:

In reference to the resolution adopted on the 23rd of this month by the Council of the OAS acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, I have the honor of informing you, upon precise instructions that I have just received from my government, of the following:

At 4 p.m. on the 16th of this month the President of the Republic, General Miguel Ydígoras Fuentes, the Minister of Foreign Relations, Mr. Jesús Unda Murillo, and the Minister of National Defense, General Enrique Peralta Azurdia, called a meeting with the United States Ambassador and the Chief of the Military Mission of that country in Guatemala, to give them information supplied to the Government of Guatemala by its Intelligence Service on the alarming military preparations of an offensive nature that the Soviet Union was carrying out on Cuban territory and, in view of that fact, to place at the disposal of the United States Government air bases, naval bases (at the National Port of Matías de Gálvez and on Lake Izabal), and any others that may be mutually agreed upon, including the installation of guided missile platforms at a certain place in the Republic.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s.) Carlos Urrutia-Aparicio
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